

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

June 12, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

Absent: Representative Lindberg.

Representative Hammon moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lindberg.

Representative Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the **June 5, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4820 before the committee.

HB 4820	Hansen	Environmental protection; water pollution; application of oil field brine to county roads; exempt from permit requirements under certain circumstances.
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Representative Hansen, sponsor of HB 4820, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed. Representative Hansen introduced **Jay Syrewicze** (Assistant Superintendent) Lake County Road Commission. Mr. Syrewicze testified in **support of HB 4820** and submitted material showing MTF (Michigan Transportation Fund) Dollars per Mile. Questions and discussion followed.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association of Michigan, testified in **support of HB 4820**. Questions and discussion followed.

Richard Powers, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in **opposition to HB 4820**. Questions and discussion followed.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a testimony card indicating **opposition to HB 4820**.

Jean Hall, representing Frank Mortl and the Michigan Oil and Gas Association, submitted a testimony card indicating **support for HB 4820**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:18 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
June 12, 2007
48 minutes

Date Approved and Signed